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" IT SCARES ME A BIT . . . THEY'RE SO FAST! "

" YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOT THE TIME TO MAKE A WISH . . . "

KHACK
!
WHAT WAS THAT?
THE ROOF! THE BABY!
MY BABY!
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HEATHERFIELD, IN OUR DAYS . . .
ARE YOU STILL INTO DANCING?
I SURE AM, AUDREY!
IT'S FUN TO MEET A FRIEND FROM THE PAST . . .
ME AND SOME FRIENDS STARTED AT JENSEN'S DANCE ACADEMY!
GREAT! YOU KNOW, I STILL HAVE YOUR DRAWINGS SOMEWHERE!
REALLY? I BET THERE ARE A LOT OF BALLET DANCERS . . .
ONLY BALLET DANCERS!
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I REMEMBER TRYING TO WALK ON MY TOES IN MY SLIPPERS!
HEE HEE!
OH, THIS ONE IS CUTE!
YOU THINK? WHY?

YOU'VE LOOKED UP AN OLD PHOTO OF ME!
THAT'S ME, ACTUALLY!
WE ALL LOOKED PRETTY MUCH ALIKE . . . NOTHING BUT PIGTAILS!
YEAH . . . PIGTAILS AND HAIR BANDS!
OOOH! LOOK AT THIS . . . OH, JUST A SEC . . .
LOOK! WASN'T I LOVELY?
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HOW ABOUT THIS ONE? I LOOK LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE!
ARE YOU OKAY, TARANEE? OH . . . YOU'RE BURNING UP!
NO, YOU'RE NOT OKAY . . .

YOU FEEL REALLY SICK AND WANT TO GO BACK HOME . . .
YOU HAVE TO OPEN BOXES, LOOK FOR ENVELOPES, ALBUMS . . .
. . . TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING OR . . .
THEY'RE IDENTICAL! AUDREY'S ONLY GOT PICTURES OF ME AS A KID!
HI, TARA . . . WOW, WHAT A MESS!
I SAW AUDREY TODAY . . . REMEMBER AUDREY?
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TARANEE . . .
WELL, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE MY PICTURES AT HER PLACE?

WHY DID THEY TELL HER THIS WAS HER CHILDHOOD?
WOULD YOU SIT DOWN . . .
I JUST WANT TO UNDER-STAND!
IT'S TIME . . . IT'S . . .
TIME FOR WHAT?
SOMETIMES PARENTS WHO ADOPT A CHILD, CHOOSE NOT TO TELL THAT CHILD . . .
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ADOPT?
YES ...
YOU MAKE UP A HAPPY CHILDHOOD FOR HER . . . IN THE BELIEF THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR HER . . .
THE PICTURES HELP HER FEEL LIKE SHE WAS ALWAYS A PART OF THE FAMILY . . .
BUT IT WAS ALL LIES!

YOU'VE BEEN LYING TO HER FOR YEARS!
JUST UNTIL THE RIGHT MOMENT TO TELL HER EVERYTHING . . .
AND WHEN WAS THAT MOMENT SUPPOSE TO COME THEN?
I DON'T KNOW . . . I THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT TO WAIT . . .
YOUR FATHER WANTED TO TELL EVERYTHING, BUT I JUST WASN'T READY . . .
YOU WEREN'T READY?
YES, I . . . THE PICTURES ARE OF AUDREY . . . HER MOM GAVE THEM TO ME . . .
THIS IS AUDREY?
YES ...
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S ADOPTED, SWEETHEART . . .
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I MADE A MISTAKE . . .
" I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A CRADLE . . . "
" I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A TOY, TO HOLD . . . "
" I WANTED TO GIVE YOU YOUR FIRST SMILE . . . "
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO MISS ANYTHING, NOT EVEN THE EARLIEST MEMORIES!
SO I MADE THEM UP FOR YOU . . . PLEASE, SAY SOMETHING . . . LOOK AT ME . . .
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TARANEE
. . .
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LATER, AT THE HIDEOUT . . .
TARA, I'M SORRY . . .
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY . . .
WHAT DO YOU MEAN . . . WE JUST HAVE TO BE HERE FOR HER!
TARANEE, LISTEN . . .
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY . . .
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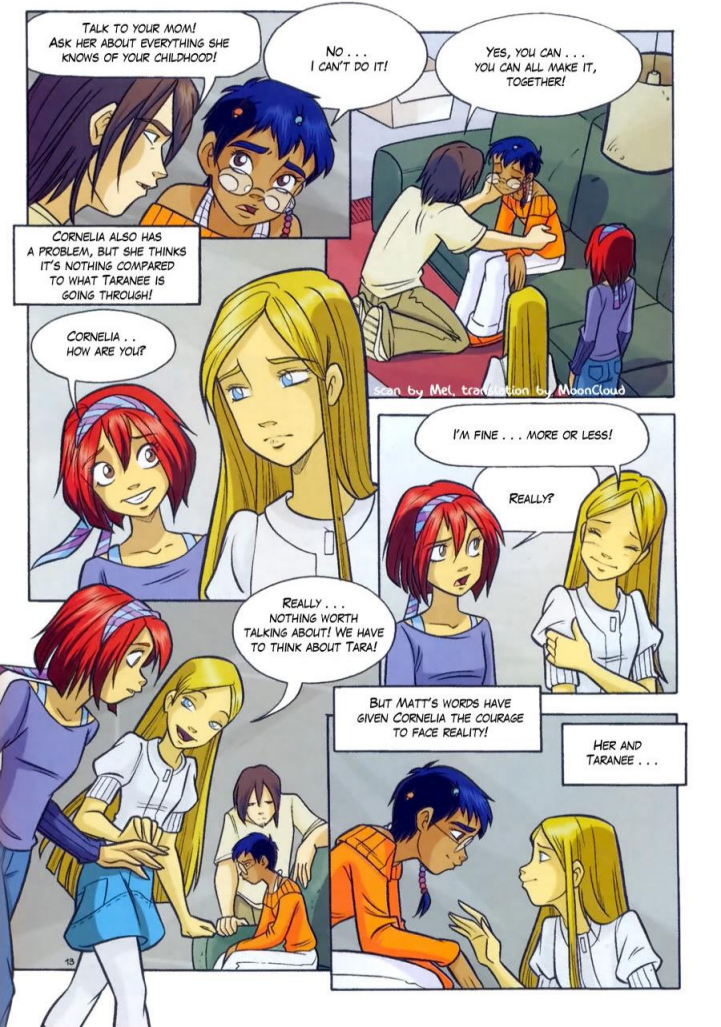
LOOK AT YOU . . . YOU'RE LOSING CONTROL OF YOUR POWER!
DON'T YOU GET IT? THE ROOT TO YOUR MAGIC IS RIGHT THERE, IN THE SHADOWS OF YOUR PAST! THE FIRE MUST'VE ENTERED YOUR LIFE EARLY. . .
. . . BEFORE YOUR NEW FAMILY TOOK CARE OF YOU! YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER! AND IF YOU DON'T, YOU HAVE TO LOOK FOR THAT MEMORY!


Talk to your mom! Ask her about everything she knows of your childhood!
No . . . I can't do it!
Yes, you can . . . you can all make it, together!
Cornelia also has a problem, but she thinks it's nothing compared to what Taranee is going through!
Cornelia . . how are you?
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I'm fine . . . more or less!
Really?
Really . . . nothing worth talking about! We have to think about Tara!
But Matt's words have given Cornelia the courage to face reality!
Her and Taranee . . .
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AND THEN . . .
SO TELL ME!
WELL . . . WHEN YOU ADOPT A CHILD, YOU CAN'T BE TOLD ABOUT THE ORIGINAL FAMILY . . .
BUT I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN ONE DAY . . . WHAT HAPPENED NOW . . . THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW!
SO I STARTED SOME RESEARCH SO THAT I WOULD BE PREPARED WHEN YOU ASKED ME!
HOW COULD I HAVE ASKED ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT ALL IF YOU WERE HIDING EVERYTHING FROM ME?
TARANEE, I . . .
IT'S OKAY . . . GO ON!
IT'S NOT EASY . . .
YOU DON'T SAY! WANT TO SWITCH PLACES?
YOUR PARENTS . . .

" THEY LIVED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF HEATHERFIELD . . . THEY WERE A NORMAL FAMILY, UNTIL THE FIRE! "
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" ONE NIGHT, THEY LOST THEIR HOME IN A FEW MINUTES. THEIR ENTIRE WORK AND EVERYTHING THEY LIVED BY . . . BURNED TO THE GROUND! "
" THEY WERE DESTITUTE, AND YOU WERE JUST A FEW MONTHS OLD! "
FIRE . . .
YOUR PARENTS FELT LIKE THEY HAD TO GIVE YOU UP FOR ADOPTION . . .
THAT'S ALL I KNOW . . . AND I NEVER FOUND YOUR FIRST FAMILY! THEY PROBABLY MOVED AWAY . . .

YOUR MOTHER MADE A BRAVE CHOICE . . .
YEAH . . . MAYBE SHE DID!
I'M SORRY . . . IT'S JUST . . .
NO, IT'S FINE . . .
THANKS . . . I'LL KEEP LOOKING MYSELF! BYE . . .
scan by Mel, translation by MoonClaw
" BYE, MOM . . . "
. . . MOM!

MOM? I'M LEAVING!
ME TOO . . . I HAVE THAT DOCTOR'S EXAM . . .
ARE YOU WORRIED? IT'S JUST ROUTINE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
by Mel, translation by Moon Cloud
TO THE LIBRARY WITH TARANEE! I'M GOING TO HELP HER WITH SOME RESEARCH . . .
SEE YOU LATER THEN!
WAIT!
SMACK!
!
SHE'S A WORRIED MOTHER . . . BUT SHE'S A GOOD ONE, LITTLE BROTHER!
LATER . . .
WILL! YOU'RE COMING TOO?
OF COURSE! WHERE DO WE START?

HI, IRMA! HAY LIN . . .
HIYA!
HERE I'VE GOT ALL THE PAPERS FROM THAT TIME! WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR ARTICLES ABOUT FIRES!
YOU COULD HELP ME BY BROWSING THROUGH THEM . . .
EHUM . . . MAYBE I'M SO HUNGRY I CAN'T SEE THEM, BUT . . . WHERE ARE THEY?
RIGHT HERE! THEY ARE MICRO FILMS! A PRETTY OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY, BY THE WAY . . .
I PREFER SEEING AN OUTDATED VENDING MACHINE! ARE THERE ANY HERE AT THE LIBRARY?
THERE'S ONE STRAIGHT DOWN THE HALL!
OH, YEAH . . . I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
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HMM, NOW, WHERE DO I PUT THE MONEY?
IRMA? IS THAT YOU?
STEPHEN?
YOU REMEMBER ME? FANTASTIC!
O-OF COURSE I REMEMBER! I REMEMBER YOU VERY CLEARLEY!
BECAUSE YOU WROTE THAT NAME DOWN HUNDREDS OF TIMES, RIGHT, IRMA?
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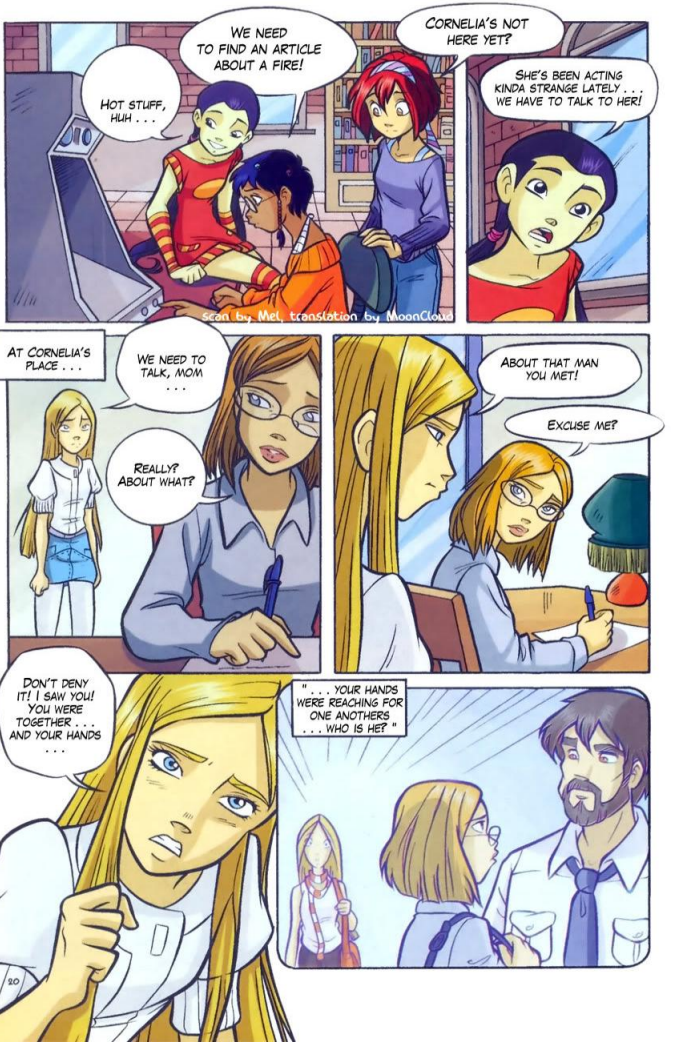
Stephen
I'D SAY TWO HUNDRED TIMES!
HUH?
EEH . . . WELL, I'M SO HUNGRY, THAT I COME TO THE VENDING MACHINE TWO HUNDRED TIMES A DAY . . . SO TO SPEAK . . .
THEN YOU MUST BE THE ONE WHO BROKE IT! I'LL BUY YOU SOMETHING AT THE CAFÉ INSTEAD!


HOT STUFF, HUH . . .
WE NEED TO FIND AN ARTICLE ABOUT A FIRE!
CORNELIA'S NOT HERE YET?
SHE'S BEEN ACTING KINDA STRANGE LATELY . . . WE HAVE TO TALK TO HER!
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AT CORNELIA'S PLACE . . .
WE NEED TO TALK, MOM . . .
REALLY? ABOUT WHAT?
ABOUT THAT MAN YOU MET!
EXCUSE ME?
DON'T DENY IT! I SAW YOU! YOU WERE TOGETHER . . . AND YOUR HANDS . . .
" . . . YOUR HANDS WERE REACHING FOR ONE ANOTHERS . . . WHO IS HE? "
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That's an old story . . . and a long one, too!
I've got time! Let's have a seat!
I've never seen such busy girls! Is it a school assignment?
Kinda . . . life is a lesson, right?
Have you seen Irma?
Yeah! But who is he?
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I've got the feeling that's the famous Stephen! She said something about him once!
What a guy! Irma even forgot to eat!
Impossible!
Ehum . . . so, weren't you gonna buy me something?
Of course! Sorry!
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OH, LOOK AT THIS!
YOU FOUND SOMETHING?
SEEMS LIKE IT!
FIRE IN HEATHERFIELD
CAUSED BY AN ASTEROID?
" A THREE MONTH OLD GIRL, MIRACULOUSLY SAVED . . . "
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THE CHILD . . . I COULDN'T GET UP THERE! PLEASE, SAVE MY CHILD!

QUICK! THIS WAY! PULL THIS IVY DOWN!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A PLANT BEFORE . . .
WE DON'T HAVE TIME . . .
PATTERSON! GET DOWN! IT'S DANGEROUS!
I DON'T HAVE KIDS, SIR!
BUT THOSE TWO DO!
WHERE ARE YOU . . .
. . . BABY?!
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CRACK
PATTERSON . . .
. . . SHE'S . . .
". . . ASLEEP! THE LITTLE GIRL SLEPT SOUNDLESS IN THE ARMS OF THE FIREMAN! "
AMAZING!
THE LITTLE GIRL WAS YOU!
FIRE THEN, FIRE NOW . . .
I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT HOUSE!

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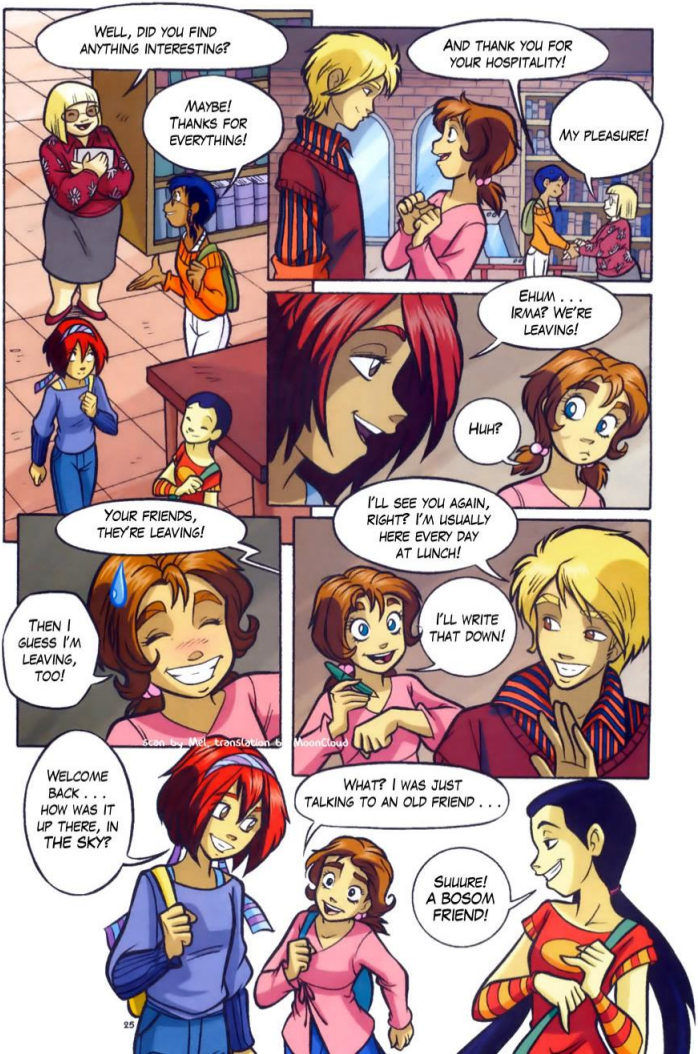
Well, did you find anything interesting?
Maybe! Thanks for everything!
And thank you for your hospitality!
My pleasure!
Ehum . . . Irma? We're leaving!
Huh?
Your friends, they're leaving!
Then I guess I'm leaving, too!
I'll see you again, right? I'm usually here every day at lunch!
I'll write that down!
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Welcome back . . . how was it up there, in the sky?
What? I was just talking to an old friend . . .
Suuure! A bosom friend!

WHAAAT? I GOT TO KNOW STEPHEN A LONG TIME AGO AT A SCHOOL TRIP . . .
WHY DID YOU DRAW A SANDWICH ON YOUR ARM?
EEEHH . . . IT MEANS LUNCH TIME!
SHE SKIPPED HER SNACK! I BET SHE'LL HAVE A BITE FROM IT ANY TIME NOW!
HA! HA!
HMPH!
GIRLS . . .
OH . . .
I . . . I NEED TO GO HOME!
YOU REALLY THINK I'M IN THE MOOD FOR THAT?
SEE YOU LATER!
WE'RE COMING WITH YOU . . .
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At home, a nice surprise awaits . . .
Peter?! What are you doing here?
Dad called from abroad . . . he told me everything!
I hope he'll be back soon! But . . . did you know?
No . . . and I completely understand how upset you must be!
But we have to talk about it! How else is a big brother gonna help out his little sis?
Big brother, little sis . . . that's not the truth, now is it?
Listen, I . . .
I don't want to talk about it!
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Argh, this is horrible!

OF COURSE IT'S TRUE! BIG BROTHER AND LITTLE SIS, MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW!
OH, PETER . . .
SO, TELL ME!
I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! IT MAY SEEM UNBELIEVABLE, BUT . . .
. . . I WAS SAVED BY A METEORITE IN THE LAST MINUTE WHEN I WAS A BABY!
UH-OH! AND MAYBE YOU HAVE SUPER POWERS, TOO, HUH?
OF COURSE I DO! WHO USUALLY WINS THE CONTEST OF EATING THE MOST PUDDINGS?
HEHEH!
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BUT I HAVE TO FIND THAT HOUSE WHERE IT ALL HAPPENED!
YOU THINK IT'S STILL THERE?

YES, IT IS . . . AND I KNOW WHAT PART OF THE CITY IT'S IN!
GREAT! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
OOOH, NO! THIS IS BETWEEN GIRL FRIENDS!
ALRIGHT, THEN . . . I'LL WAIT HERE!
THANKS! BY THE WAY, HOW'S LIFE IN YOUR NEW PALACE?
EHUM . . . I THINK IT WOULD NEED SOME CLEANING UP ALREADY! THE GUYS I SHARE THE APARTMENT WITH . . .
" . . . PROMISED TO CLEAN UP WHILE I'M AWAY! "
HEY! SOMEONE PUT PIZZA IN MY DRAWER!
GOOD! YOU NEED BETTER TASTE IN CLOTHES . . .
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO DO THE DUSTING?
I'M ON IT! MY JOY STICK IS FILLED WITH DUST!
KANT
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OOOKAAY . . . I'M SO NOT GONNA VISIT YOU GUYS!
HEY, SIS . . .
YEAH?
BE CAREFUL!
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DON'T WORRY . . . I'VE ORDERED A GUIDE!
?
A GUIDED ROUTE? I'D HOPED FOR SOMETHING MORE ADVENTUROUS!
THE AREA IS CLOSED OFF . . . AND DANGEROUS! THIS IS THE EASIEST WAY TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND!
A WHOLE DISTRICT IN RUINS! I HAD NO IDEA . . .
PLEASE STICK TOGETHER! THIS WAY!
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LIKE I SAID, THIS DISTRICT HAD MULTIPLE LANDSLIDES A FEW YEARS BACK . . . AND THIS IS THE AWE CAVE!
THEY EVEN ABANDONED IT! THE EARTH BENEATH THE GROUND IS LIKE A SIEVE!
THERE ARE PATHS, TUNNELS AND PIPELINES HERE WHICH HAVE BEEN BUILT AFTERWARDS! FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES UP UNTIL RECENTLY . . .
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. . . AND EXCAVATIONS FOR THE SUBWAY THAT WERE CANCELED 10 YEARS AGO BECAUSE THE GROUND WAS TOO UNSTABLE ! THEY ALSO DUG OUT SEVERAL MINES HERE IN THE GOLD DIGGING ERA!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT PEOPLE GETTING LOST DOWN HERE!
YES, THE LOST IN AWE CAVE . . .

YES . . . THERE ARE MANY RUMORS ABOUT THIS PLACE! WHICH IS UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THE STRANGE THINGS AROUND HERE!
THIS, FOR EXAMPLE, IS THE EMPTY WELL! IF YOU THROW A ROCK INTO IT . . . .
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YOU SEE? NOT A SINGLE SOUND! THE DEEP SEEMS ENDLESS!
AMAZING . . .
THERE'S PROBABLY MOSS AT THE BOTTOM TO BREAK ITS FALL!
EHUM . . . EXCUSE ME, BUT . . . MY FRIEND IS NOT FEELING WELL! WE'RE GOING BACK!
BUT I'M FI . . .
BUMP

ALRIGHT, BUT FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND STICK TOGETHER!
NO PROBLEM!
IRMA . . . I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE IN LOVE! BUT YOU HAVE TO STAY ALERT!
WHO'S IN LOVE?
STEPHEN!
HUH? WHERE? IS HE HERE?!
OH, DEAR . . .
COME ON, LET'S HURRY OUTSIDE . . .
THE HOUSE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY! TODAY, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE UNDERWORLD . . .
I THOUGHT IT WAS SCARY IN THOSE TUNNELS!
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON BENEATH HEATHERFIELD . . .
YEAH, SOMETHING'S WRONG, FOR SURE!
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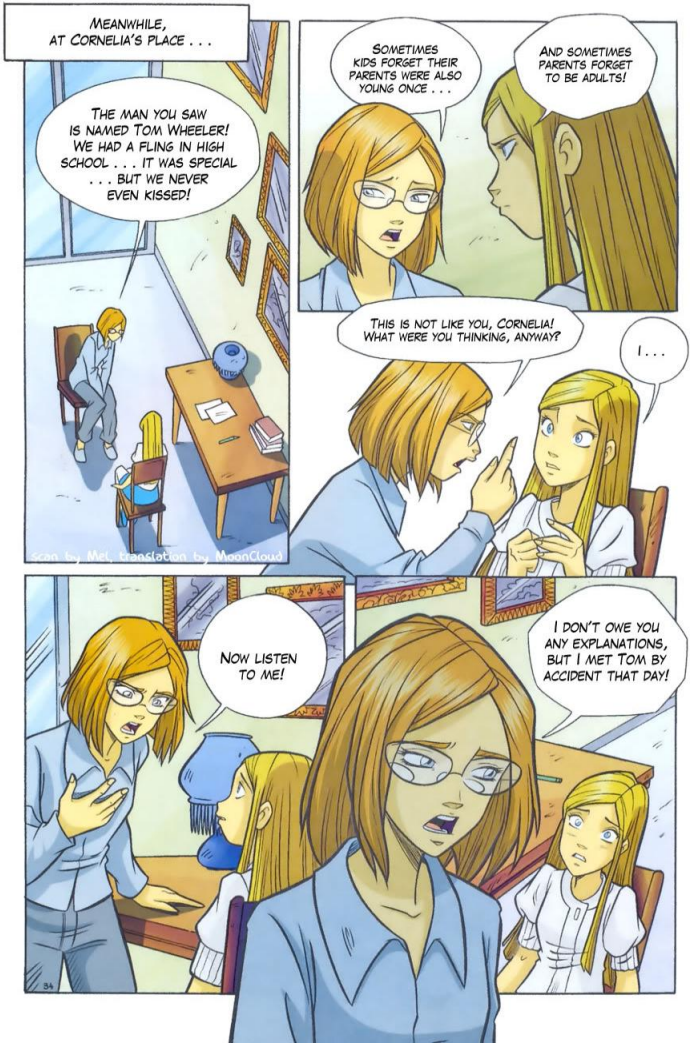
MEANWHILE, AT CORNELIA'S PLACE . . .
THE MAN YOU SAW IS NAMED TOM WHEELER! WE HAD A FLING IN HIGH SCHOOL . . . IT WAS SPECIAL . . . BUT WE NEVER EVEN KISSED!
SOMETIMES KIDS FORGET THEIR PARENTS WERE ALSO YOUNG ONCE . . .
AND SOMETIMES PARENTS FORGET TO BE ADULTS!
THIS IS NOT LIKE YOU, CORNELIA! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, ANYWAY?
I . . .
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NOW LISTEN TO ME!
I DON'T OWE YOU ANY EXPLANATIONS, BUT I MET TOM BY ACCIDENT THAT DAY!
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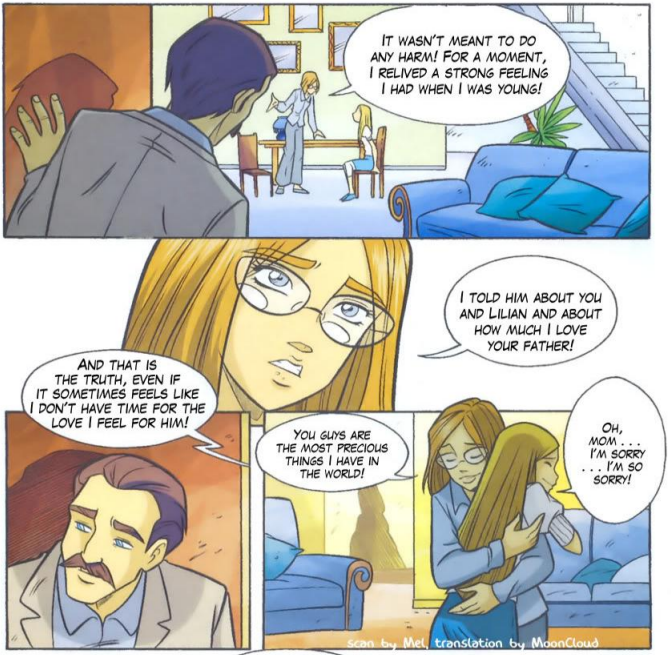
It wasn't meant to do any harm! For a moment, I relived a strong feeling I had when I was young!
I told him about you and Lilian and about how much I love your father!
And that is the truth, even if it sometimes feels like I don't have time for the love I feel for him!
You guys are the most precious things I have in the world!
Oh, mom . . . I'm sorry . . . I'm so sorry!
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Don't cry, sweetie! Your dad will be home any minute, and you don't want him to see you like this, right?
" I'm sure he'll have the time once more to become a prince . . . my prince! "
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RIIING
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HAROLD HALE HERE . . . NO, I WON'T BE IN MY OFFICE TOMORROW! AND NOT THE DAY AFTER THAT, EITHER . . .

I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL BE BACK! ACTUALLY . . .

. . . I'VE HAD ENOUGH! NOW, I NEED SOME SILENCE!
TUMP

SILENCE . . .
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THERE'S ONLY SILENCE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL . . .
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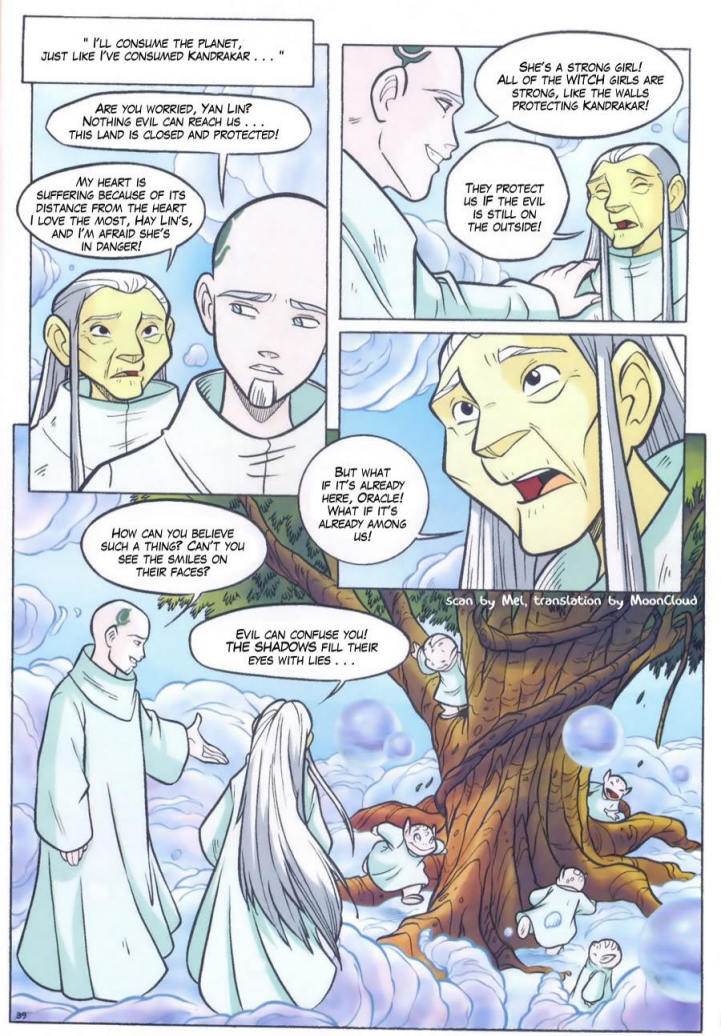
. . . WHICH IS JUST HORRIBLY DEEP . . .
ANOTHER STONE . . . SOMEONE'S PLAYING UP THERE!
DO I HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE CURIOUS ONES DISAPPEAR FOR THEM TO LEARN? THOSE PLACES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MINE!

I CAN ALSO FEEL THOSE GIRLS ARE VERY CLOSE . . . WHY?
I DON'T KNOW, MOTHER!
BUT I KNOW HOW TO RECEIVE THEM . . . THOSE PLACES ARE MINE! SOON, EVERY PLACE WILL BECOME MY PREY!
LIKE KANDRAKAR IS . . . RIGHT NOW!
" EVEN ON EARTH THERE WILL GROW TREES OF THE SAME KIND THAT THREATENS THE HIGHEST LAND! "
" AND EVEN IN THAT PLACE, NO ONE WILL FEEL THE BLACK SCENT! EVERYONE WILL FALL FOR ITS CHARM! "


" I'LL CONSUME THE PLANET, JUST LIKE I'VE CONSUMED KANDRAKAR . . . "
ARE YOU WORRIED, YAN LIN? NOTHING EVIL CAN REACH US . . . THIS LAND IS CLOSED AND PROTECTED!
MY HEART IS SUFFERING BECAUSE OF ITS DISTANCE FROM THE HEART I LOVE THE MOST, HAY LIN'S, AND I'M AFRAID SHE'S IN DANGER!
SHE'S A STRONG GIRL! ALL OF THE WITCH GIRLS ARE STRONG, LIKE THE WALLS PROTECTING KANDRAKAR!
THEY PROTECT US IF THE EVIL IS STILL ON THE OUTSIDE!
BUT WHAT IF IT'S ALREADY HERE, ORACLE! WHAT IF IT'S ALREADY AMONG US!
HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE SUCH A THING? CAN'T YOU SEE THE SMILES ON THEIR FACES?
EVIL CAN CONFUSE YOU! THE SHADOWS FILL THEIR EYES WITH LIES . . .
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HAY LIN, IF ONLY YOU WERE HERE, MY DEAR GRAND CHILD!
THE LIGHT OF MY EYES, THE EYE OF MY LIGHT . . .
WHAT IF I COULD TALK TO YOU AND NOT JUST SEE YOUR FACE . . .
THERE! SOMETHING MOVED IN THE IVY!
THIS PLACE IS MAKING ME WORRIED!
OR WAS IT THE IVY MOVING, WILL?
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LOOK! IT SAYS TRESPASSING! I'VE NEVER SEEN A SIGN THAT DOESN'T FORBID ANYTHING!
I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE HERE, EITHER!
TRESPASSING
YOU SEE?
NO TRESPASSING . . . I USUALLY KEEP TO DIRECTIONS!
NO TRESPASSING
HUH?
STAY HERE IF YOU WANT! I HAVE TO GO ON!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE ALONE!
CRUNCH
UHHRRR . . . IT'S FOUR OF THEM! ONE IS MISSING . . .
GOOD! THEN, THEY'RE WEAKER! USE IT, MOTHER!
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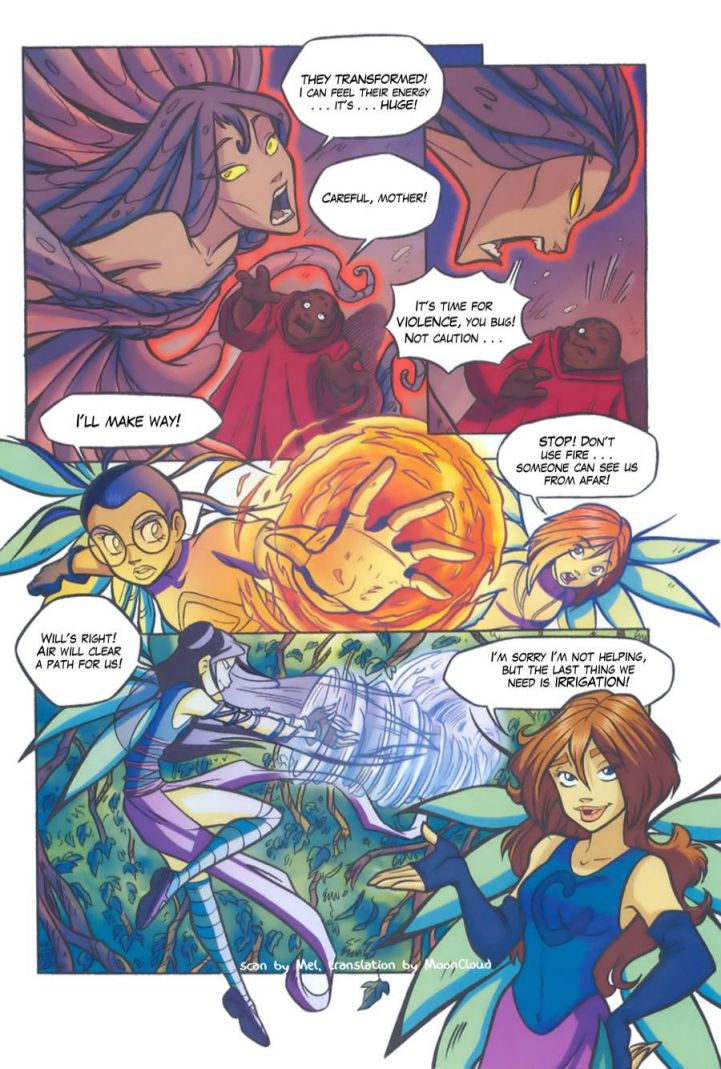
NOT YET . . . LET THEM CONTINUE! LET THEM THINK THEY'RE WALKING AMONG ABANDONED HOUSES!
LET THEM BELIEVE THEY CAN PASS!
WE CAN'T PASS . . .
THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND! IT'S TIME FOR THE WITCH GIRLS!
AIR!
WATER!
FIRE!
AND THE POWER TO UNITE THEM!


THEY TRANSFORMED! I CAN FEEL THEIR ENERGY . . . IT'S . . . HUGE!
CAREFUL, MOTHER!
IT'S TIME FOR VIOLENCE, YOU BUG! NOT CAUTION . . .
I'LL MAKE WAY!
STOP! DON'T USE FIRE . . . SOMEONE CAN SEE US FROM AFAR!
WILL'S RIGHT! AIR WILL CLEAR A PATH FOR US!
I'M SORRY I'M NOT HELPING, BUT THE LAST THING WE NEED IS IRRIGATION!
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THIS PLACE IS REALLY IMPRESSIVE!
OVER THERE! THAT HOUSE!
ARE YOU SURE?
REMEMBER THE PICTURES FROM THE NEWSPAPER? IT WAS ALL IN RUINS, EXCEPT FOR . . .
WATCH OUT!
RUN, TARA! HURRY TO THE HOUSE!
MMMPH!
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DID YOU GET THEM, MOTHER?
NO, THE MISTRESS OF FIRE GOT AWAY!
BUT SHE WON'T GET FAR! MY POWER IS SUPERIOR TO HERS!
I JUST HAVE TO RUN!
NNNGH!
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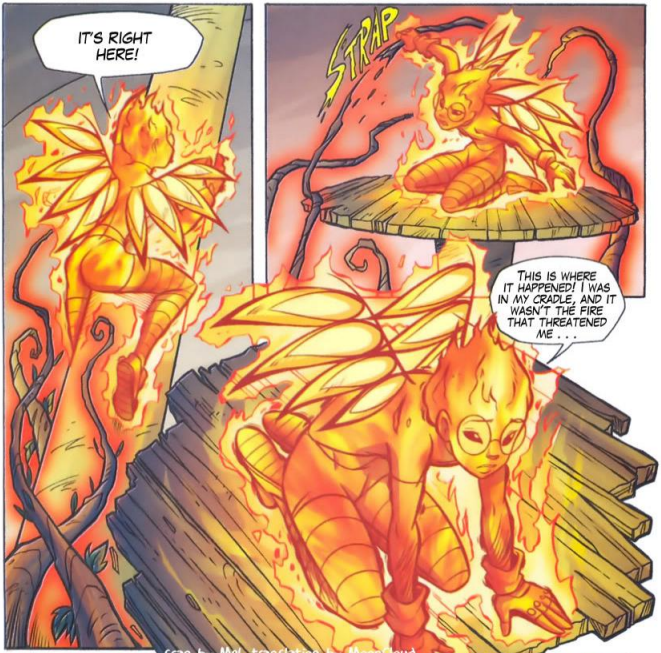
THIS IS IT! RIGHT HERE!



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" THEN, FIRE FELL FROM THE SKY! IT WAS NOT THE ENEMY, BUT A FRIEND! "
" IT RUINED THE EVIL WHICH SURROUNDED ME! IT BURNED DOWN THIS CURSED VEGETATION . . . "
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" . . . AND SAVED ME! IT SAVED ME! "
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That day, the root to my powers was born! The fire came to defend me!
And now, the fire is growing infinitely within me!
" It came from the stars . . . "
" To set me free . . . "
" It fell from the sky to make me a STAR! "
" It came to bring me to another destiny . . . "
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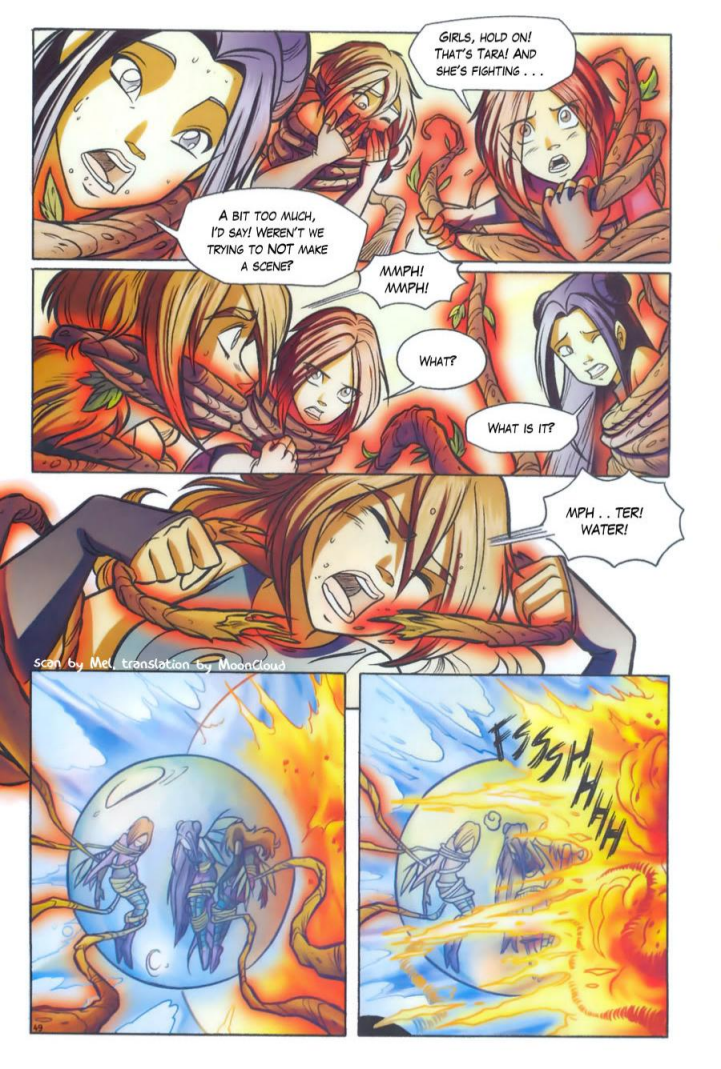
GIRLS, HOLD ON! THAT'S TARA! AND SHE'S FIGHTING . . .
A BIT TOO MUCH, I'D SAY! WEREN'T WE TRYING TO NOT MAKE A SCENE?
MMPH! MMPH!
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
MPH . . TER! WATER!
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FSSSHHHH

THANKS, IRMA!
LISTEN . . .
BRRAAAGH!
MOTHER IS SUFFERING, ROMUR!
MOTHER IS DEFEATED!
BUT HER WRATH IS GROWING . . .
IT GROWS INFINITELY!
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AND FINALLY, AT THE SECRET HIDEOUT . . .
SUDDENLY, I FELT COMPLETE!
THE ROOT TO YOUR POWER WAS HIDDEN IN THE PAST . . . THE FIRE FELL DOWN TO YOUR DESTINY FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!
YOU WERE BRAVE! BUT YOU ALL HAVE TO LEARN TO BE MORE REACTIVE! YOU LET YOURSELVES GET CAUGHT WAY TOO EASILY . . .
WE SHOULD START WITH SOME GOAL-ORIENTED TRAINING! AND I GUESS WE SHOULD START . . .
. . . RIGHT AWAY!
THUNG
TOO SLOW, WILL! WAY TOO SLOW!
BEEP
?

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WILL . . . IT'S GOTTA BE DEAN!
BREEP
IS THIS BETTER, MATT?
UGH . . .
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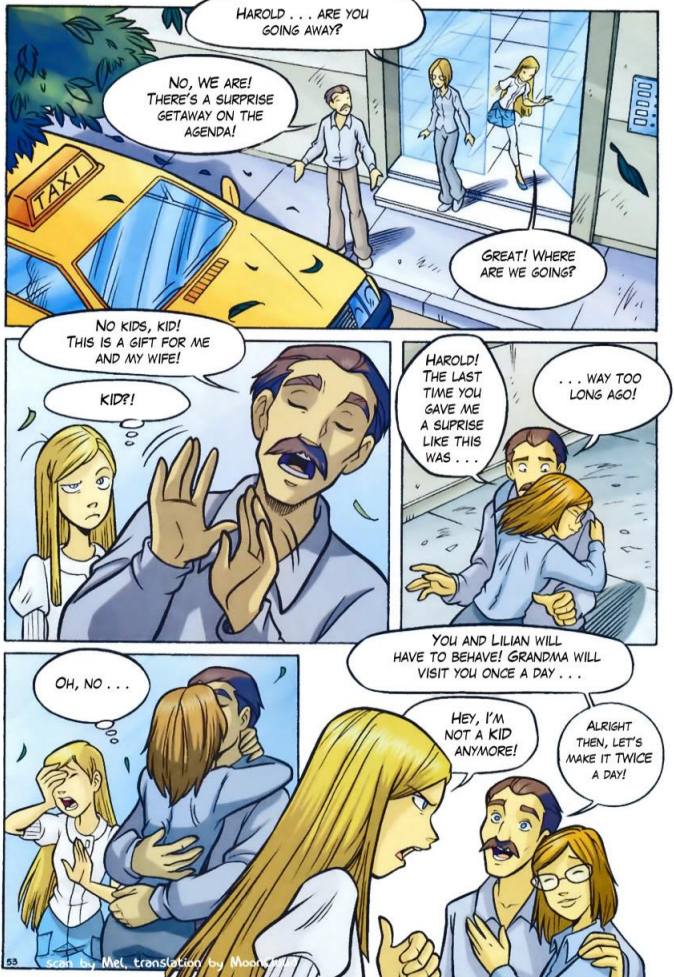
NO! I TOLD YOU TO BE MORE REACTIVE! NEXT TIME, YOUR ENEMY WON'T WAIT FOR YOU TO ORGANIZE!
WILL . . .
BREEP
HEY, DAD!
GO TELL YOUR MOTHER! I HAVE A CAB WAITING!


HAROLD . . . ARE YOU GOING AWAY?
NO, WE ARE! THERE'S A SURPRISE GETAWAY ON THE AGENDA!
TAXI
GREAT! WHERE ARE WE GOING?
NO KIDS, KID! THIS IS A GIFT FOR ME AND MY WIFE!
KID?!
HAROLD! THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE ME A SUPRISE LIKE THIS WAS . . .
. . . WAY TOO LONG AGO!
YOU AND LILIAN WILL HAVE TO BEHAVE! GRANDMA WILL VISIT YOU ONCE A DAY . . .
OH, NO . . .
HEY, I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE!
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S MAKE IT TWICE A DAY!

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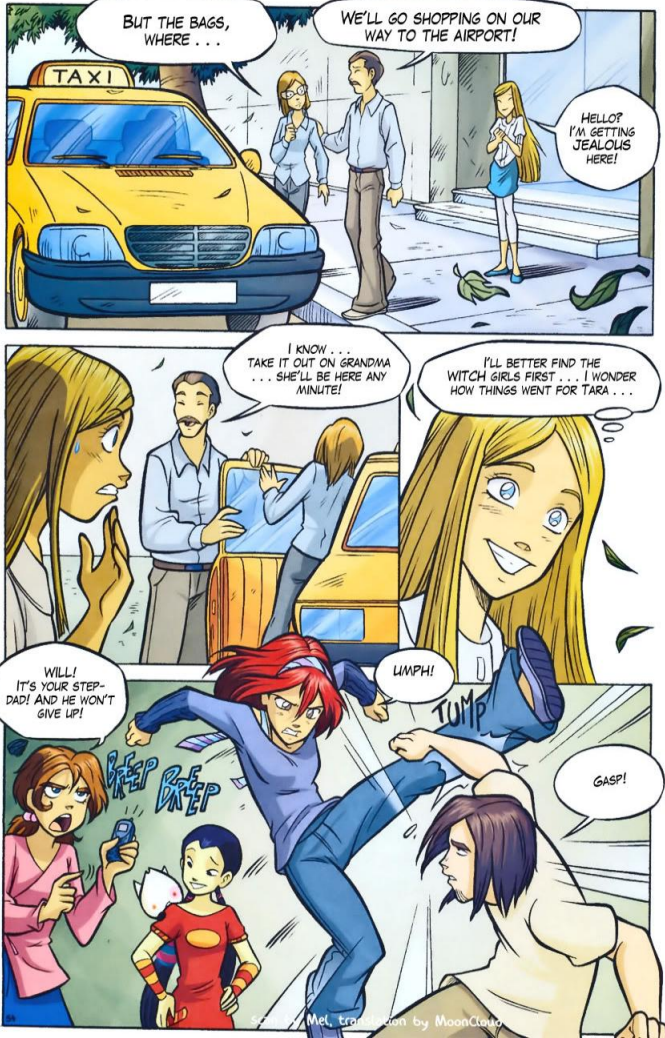
BUT THE BAGS, WHERE . . .
WE'LL GO SHOPPING ON OUR WAY TO THE AIRPORT!
TAXI
HELLO? I'M GETTING JEALOUS HERE!
I KNOW . . . TAKE IT OUT ON GRANDMA . . . SHE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
I'LL BETTER FIND THE WITCH GIRLS FIRST . . . I WONDER HOW THINGS WENT FOR TARA . . .
WILL! IT'S YOUR STEP-DAD! AND HE WON'T GIVE UP!
BREEP BREEP
UMPH!
THUMP
GASP!

PICK UP! OH, PLEASE, PICK UP . . .
IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT . . .
WE'LL CONTINUE LATER . . . .
BREEP
I'LL BE WAITING!
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YES, I'LL BE THERE! JUST A MINUTE!
HELLO? DEAN?
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DEAN? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
TO BE CONTINUED . . .